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LEGISLATURE CALLED TO CONVENE NOV. 20

Pays Attorneys.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15-

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—To Defend Cases.

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It is a duty they owe, not alone to the owners of tacse properties, bu

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast:

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filed in this city today, by the York Central and Eric Radioads,

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November 4 and Occupied

by Villa Same Day.

a Mexican refugee who arrived here from Parral last night reported. He left Parral on November 8. He report-

Americans Released

according to the same source.

ties still were missing.

· BODY WILL MEET NOON MONDAY AT CHARLESTON

For Purpose of Amending the Laws Relating to Tenure of Office of Officials.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15 .-Governor H. D. Hatfield to-night issued a proclamation calling for the West Virginia legislature to convene here on November 20, in extraordinary session, for the purpose of amending certain REFUGEE ARRIVES AND laws affecting the tenure of elective REFUGEE ARRIVES AND and appointive officers, taking from the Governor the arbitrary power of re-moving elective and appointive officers without appeal or resort to the courts; to amend the primary and registration laws, to admit Socialist and other minority parties, and to make the public service commission and the State board of control non-partisan, or bipartisan, if the legislature sees fit

In addition, the legislature sees in.

In addition, the legislature is asked to consider changing the statute so that the board of public works, instead of the Governor, will name the third member of the tribunal, which, under case the removal of an appointive officer cannot be made without the approval of the board of public works. The present law permits the contestee and the contestant to name a member and the contestant to name a member left. Parral on November 4 and said the town was occupied on November 4 by Villa bandits.

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The Proclamation.

Governor Hardeld's proclamation calling for an extra session of the West Virginia legislature for next Monday.

said, in part:

A Proclamation to the People of the State of West Virginia, greeting:

"Whereas, numerous complaints have been made to me against the workings of the primary election may working of the primary election may be said. Villa was in personal command, the refusee declared, and added that the saw the bandit leader riding the saw the bandit leader riding the primary the principal plaza with Jose and the laws relating to the registra-tion of vorces, it having been presentthrough the principal plaza with 30se to the registration of vorser, it having been presented to the in the most forceful way to the method in the latter law was repulied in the recent election was productive of gross frauds and repeating of voters, parfieldady in the counties of Marion, Lozan, Cabell and Brooke, it beying been charged by responsible citizens of standing in the state that several handred colonized voters under different names had been registered by affidavit in Morion County and had voted several fines to the election; that the registration of fleets of Lozan county had failed or retinsed to register about one thousand least Republican caters in making up their registration books, which voters were refused by Demogratic electors of Lozan county had failed or retinsed to registration books, which voters were refused by Demogratic electors were refused by Demogratic electors were refused by Demogratic electors of the county had failed or refused to registration books, which voters were refused by Demogratic electors were refused by Demogratic electors.

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The refused was to fight the American to the saw that the sake that the works of ballots is proposed as a part, and officers (they being in the mas commanded the three troops trains, of the privilege of voting upon he said. affidavit as provided by law; and coat;

a tribunal, so be designated as for A number of Chinese and Arabs mer election years it has been impos-lows; One to be appointed by the ton- were beaten by the bandist to force sible sometimes for weeks to get these appointed by the them to reveal the hiding place of estant, one to be testant, one to be appointed by the them to recent the finding pace of returns, the Secretary of State fre-contestee, and one to be appointed by their savings, the refugee stated. He quently having to go to considerable the Governor of the state, from which also said he had received an uncon- work in Inducing the clerks to send cribunal there is no appeal; and

The 1872 Statute cers whose terms are fixed by law, was not harmed. but also or duly elected officers of the or resort to the courts, providing in the case of the removal of such executive officer or officers, that the Gov-Juarèz, Mexico, this afternoon, issued error does not have to report his termination until the session of legislature Brahan and Joseph Williams, both following such removal, or removals, Americans, who had been held under which could be two years thereafter; charges in the Juarez jail and in penal further providing that unless the half of whom representations had legislature by joint resolution shall been made by State Department disapprove of such removal or removal agents.

Attorneys representing the Democratic National Committee late to-day filed in the county court of Morgan county a petition asking for a recount of the votes for President and United States Senator. No charge of fraud was made, but it was claimed that there were errors which may reduce the vote received by Charles E. Hughes and Howard Sutherland, Republican candidate for United States executive department, without appear disapprove of such removal or remove agents. als of state elective officers, except the Secretary of State such removal or removals shall be final; and in the case of the removal of the Secretary his main force of bandits are going of State, the Governor is not even resouth to form a junction with the Zaof same, the Governor is not even resolute to form a junction with the zero quired to report his action to the legislature; and the same pata forces in the state of Morelos, he announced at Santa Rosalia, refusion the senate of West Virginia and a reported to government agents. Villa, at Santa Rosalia, declared he would

(Continued on Page Ten.) CHILTON TO CONTEST THE ELECTION OF HOWARD SUTHERLAND

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 15. That United States Senator Wm. E. Chilton will contest the election of Howard Sutherland, his Republican Howard Sutherland, his Republican chester H. Rowell, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, is applican State Central Committee, is sued a statement to-day charging that the Democratic national committee after Charels E. Hughes during his trip will also enter a contest for the electoral vote of this state, was definitely bad in California, not only made a contest for the electoral vote of this state, was definitely bad in California, not only made a contest for the electoral vote of this state, was definitely bad in California, not only made a contest for the electoral vote of this state, was definitely bad in California, not only made a contest for the electoral vote of this state. will also enter a contest for the elec-toral vote of this state, was definitely established in the adjoining county of Marion today, when application for a Marion today, when application for a feecunt of the ballots cast for presi-tors of the ballots cast for presi-tors of the ballots cast for presi-tors of the State from the Republican committee, in sisted to-night that the Republicans undoubt-edly would control the organization of each marion to the ballots cast for presi-tors of the State from the Republican committee, in sisted to-night that the Republicans undoubt-edly would control the organization of ounty column. senator in Morgan was filed by Attorneys A. C. McIntire; "If the advice and practically the demand Edmund P. Hunter, of Martins, mands of the national managers of Mr. or 218 votes. Although the unofficial dictions, on behalf of the Democratic national committee. The attorneys made and suppressed by those temporarily in no charges of fraud, but it was stated charge of it in California," the statement of the included the progressive Republicant of the included in the meantine, avoid-the man to the progressive Republicant of the included in the meantine, avoid-the man to the meantine, avoid-the meantine, avoid vote of the Republicans, who were in United States."

Prediction that the lowest Demotate of the election machinery in that county.

The Complete Returns.

Description of the highest Republican decision. President elect of the in Louisiana and the independent in ling a Massachusetts to vote with them for suits.

Prediction that the lowest Demotates R. Mann for speaker.

The Complete Returns. ing which would materially reduce the beyond question, President-elect of the

On the face of the returns the following vote was cast: Hughes, 1,207; Wilson, 666: Sutherland 1,223; Chillenders after watching the slowly auguston, 650. Congress—Bowers, 1,230; The difference will be about 609 in ling Guy Campbell, his Democratic al District Court here to-night, signed lowing yote was cast: Hughes, 1,20; beaders after watering the story and yass of all littsburgh predicts today Wilson, 666; Sutherland 1,223; Chil-menting returns from county clerks, showed Representative Barchfeld leading, 650; Congress—Bowers, 1,230; "The difference will be about 609 in ing Guy Campbell, his Democratic Woods, 649. State ticket—Robinson, favor of the Democrats," said Sidney opponent, by 12 votes. On the unofficial returns Campbell led Barchfeld by Wilson, 654; Shawkey, 1,210; Armbell returns were considered to be canvassed.

Available returns were considered to be canvassed. Chairman Fitzgerald of the house after fields 830. Wilson, 1,221; Sawyers, 644; Stewart, actor, Fibley 830. Wilson, 1,217; Ritz were from smaller counties most of cussing with administration lenders.

Finley, 649; Miller, 1.217; Ritz. were from smaller counties most 1.216; Ewing, 646; Wilkinson, 642, which had given Wilson good major; today plans for the program of the Wood (state senate), 1.224; Kump, ties, They showed the lowest Demo- winter session, said efforts would be 642. The entire Republican county crat 14.773 ahead of the highest Resulted to do away with the usual ticket was elected by pluralities of publican, but nearly all the big county (Christmas recess so that more business). from 213 to 600.

HUGHES' MAJORITY 385 IN MINNESOTA

ST. PAUL, Minn. Nov. 15.—With 46 of the 86 counties in Minnesota having turned in their tabulation sheet to the Secretary of State, and with unofficial returns from the remainder, including Hennipin and Ramsey counties, Mr.

Hughes' plurality was cut down to 385.
The total vote was Wilson, 177.798:
Hughes, 178.183.
The sheet from Renville county made the big difference over last night's lead of more than a thousand credited to the Republican candidate.

MANUFACTURERS WILL PAY THE ADVAN

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 15.—Aitken and Renville counties to-day turned in Litigation Fool. St. 1 complete official returns and cut the Hughes plurality in Minnesota to 267. The totals now are Wilson, 179,149; Hughes, 179,415.

GIVES INFORMATION Town Evacuated by Herrera EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 15 .- Ameri can and other foreign mining men of Parral are safe and are making their way toward the west coast of Mexico.

DEFEATED MEN IN TWO

—No Returns as Yet.

gee, who is considered reliable, stated. The Americans announced before they left that they were going to the port of Culiacan, on the west coast. The refugee believes they are hiding in the CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15left that they were going to the port of Culiacan, on the west coast. The of Culiacan, on the west coast. The refugee believes they are hiding in the mountains west of Parral, and that they wished to deceive the Villa bandids.

Three trains arrived in Parral from Jiminez with 1,000 troops, and another force arrived on horseback from the districts, respectively, have been filed according to unofficial information received at the capitol late today. These Three trains arrived in Parral from Jiminez with 1,000 troops, and another force arrived on horseback from the dispersion of Pilar de Concho, the refugee said. Villa was in personal command, the refugee declared, and added that the refugee declared, and added that the saw the bandit leader riding through the principal plaza with Jose through the principal plaza with Jose through the principal plaza with Jose through the refugee declared with country courts and returns to the lities act, which aumorizes the institutions of finguity before any circuit force arrived on horseback from the discussion such part of costs as and the capitol late today. These been advanced by the commission, not to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to stenographers. Each party to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to stenographers. Each party to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to stenographers. Each party to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to stenographers. Each party to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to stenographers. Each party to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to stenographers. Each party to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to stenographers. Each party to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to exceed \$3,000, which includes costs paid to exceed \$3,000, which aumorizes the institutions of finguity before any circuit intense of inquiry before any circuit intense of through the principal plaza with Jose Ynez Salazar, his second in command.

te said.

A fight occurred at Santa Barbara clerk there, and who is elected to sucto a lesser extent; and the rear guard of General Herrera's of the unofficial returns, said that he whereas, certain statutes enacted her of Carranga prisoners were in 1882 permit centes; of the election brought back to Paral the next day, of the election extentive officers of the said.

A number of this carries in the office of his chief to morrow. He declared that it will probably be a week or more after them. returns, the Secretary of State frefirmed report that three Chinese had them in so that certificates of election the railroad managers computing the been killed. Two hundred residents can be made out.

Whereas, certain statutes enacted of Parral were imprisoned, he re-in 1872 give the Governor the power of ported, adding that one French resistant, more delays than formerly are removal, not only of appointive officient of the town who remained there plete returns from West Virginia will not be known before January 1 Attorneys representing the Demo-

publican candidate for United States

NO CHANGE IN THE STANDING OF THE HOUSE PERSONNEL

heave a sufficiently large force in the north to harass the Carranza troops WASHINGTON, Nov. 15. - Incompleted canvasses of the vote in several REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN close congressional districts today brought no changes in the unofficial OF CALIFORNIA BLAMES election results which indicate that 217 Republicans, 212 Democrats and also the public that provides the rev-DEFEAT ON HIS MEN Six of other parties have been elected emes for the payment of wages, to the Sixty-fifth congress. Representative Doremus, chairman of the Demit is expected that the courts will make ocratic national committee, still clear its meaning, and the railroads, it claims that Democrats will make is unnecessary to say, will faithfully gains on the final returns in six or follow the instructions of the courts, seven of the close districts which apparently have elected Republicans by small majorities. Speaker Clark and other Democratic leaders also inicalities. The railroads are anxious confidently expect to cut down the local terms of the country the railroads have no desire to delay action or to resort to technicalities. The railroads are anxious Republican plurality. eratic national committee, still

the house. A speaker to be elected must receive a majority of the house

appropriations committee, after dis-of cussing with administration leaders ness could be transacted.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT GOES TO ARGENTINA NEW YORK, Nov. 15—The with drawal from the sub-treasury of \$650, 000 gold for shipment to Buenos Aires

making about \$5,000,000 exported to South America in the past three South America in the past three weeks, directed the attention of the fibroadening of this movement. About \$20,000,000 in gold has gone to the southern continent from the United

States this year. PAY THE ADVANCE The movement is made possible, bankers say, by trade conditions as a result of which South American countries, particularly Argentina, have a balance against this country. This is seen in the rate of exchange and results from our heavy purchase of raw materials, including hides.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15— Manufacturers, included among the most important consumers being serv-ed by the Manufacturers' Light and Heat Company, who protested when the company applied over three years ago to the Public Service Commission for permission to advance its rates to all consumers, were instrumental in bringing about the compromise between the Pittsburgh corporation and The terms of compromise are satisfactory to the manufacturers, who are

agreeable to an advance in rates for gas similar to that asked by the company in its first application for a change in its schedule.

The exception to the general order THE MATTER TO COURTS

The exception to the general of affecting that schedule is the rate charged in the town of New Martins ville, where it is provided that the new discount will be at a rate of four cents a thousand cubic feet instead of

pounded during the period of litigation above that directed to be paid back to consumers, on improvements of its

the County Committee both of Faire mont, were in the city today conferring with the leaders of the Republican party in this city and gaving an outline of the outrages committed against a fair and honest election in Marion County. These gentlemen any there were more than 1,000 acgrees yourd illegally by Watson again as in Marion county alone and these net groes were voted several times each, the negroes were brought from Alabama and detained in Highison county and taken in electric cars into Varion county. They were then taken in gangs of 10 and voted at one precinct and then transferred to another precinct in a sort of endless chain are cinct in a sort of endless chain ar-

VARIOUS RAILROADS If Upheld the Courts Will Be negro, C. II. Shelton, was voted four Danube, times for the Democratic ticket that test has Asked to Interpret Measure

NEW YORK, Nov. 15—Suits filed by railroads against the federal government to test the constitutionality cratic election officials let the Demoof the Adamson eight hour law, also official ballot. This ballot would be are expected to result in the saterpre- marked and given to the voter, who would take it into the booth and vote it, and the Democratic officials would them give him a ballot to take outside the railroad managers computing the ways announced in a scatement here with him, which he would turn over to the worker at the polls, and it would be marked for another man, and thus Suits designed to test the validity of the law and to restrain the governan endless chain was kept up all day. Besides the open violations of and disregard for law, Republicans were beaten up and in some instances barely Similar suits are to be brough: withescaped with their lives.

At Hutchinson, a Mr. Tucker, a prominent Republican worker, was beaten almost to death by Watson thugs. The negroes were brought from Makana have been supported by the control of the con ence Committee. Mr. Lee issued a statement at the end of the contini-Alabama about two weeks prior to the election, and one carioad was brought the night before election. Although tee's three day secret session, explain-ing the railroad's program in their figat against the law. The statement the Democratic party was voting Alabama negroes in Marion county by the Two questions are involved in the Republican residents of Logan county poeal by the railroads to the courts were refused their right to vote bethousand, affidavits of a thousand good appeal by the railroads to the courts for light on the Adamson law: cause they had been intentionally left off the register by Democratic regis-

padded and some 300 more votes were cast than ever before. Frank Amos and Carl Frame propose to push the inconstitutional, and there are conflict-ing opinions as to how the law, it vestigation in Marion county to a fin-ish, and the inquiry into these election frauds will likely affect the governor

"Therefore, the tailroads must, as a matter of duty, ask the courts it the law is within the power of Congress ship, is the opinion of many BELIEVE AGREEMENT ON BORDER CONTROL WILL SOON BE REACHED

develops, members of the Mexican-on Sunday, according to an opinion be under way, C. L. Shaver, Demo-American Joint Commission believed reached at the State Department. It cratic state chairman made the folat issue. These separate suits are tonight an agreement covering the became known today, that on account lowing statement of reports that a lapse would occur of reports that a lapse would need of this rumor that roads. A single suit would protect the expedition and a method of border containing would be labeled of border containing and that Secretary Lansing would be labeled to large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be labeled to large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be labeled to large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be large with the residual and that Secretary Lansing would be large with the residual and the large would be large. individual road only in the particular trol will be ready by the end of the jurisdiction within which the test case week for submission to the two goveletter explaining the law has been our state candidates are planning.

although it was not attended by Luis officials that the President, following James R. Mann for speaker.

Prospects of a Republican gain take the right road, and it is for this were apparent in the Thirty-second reason that they have asked the courts

Pennsylvania district where the court

to the plan as it has been discussed. opponent, by 12 votes. On the unofficial returns Campbell led Barchfeld by 19 votes. Country precincts still are to be canvassed.

All District Court here to-night, signed an order directing the defendants to be had suggested a counter plan but show cause why temporary injunctions that his associates chose to continue restraining them from enforcing the consideration of the one which had to be canvassed. lafternoon.

Minor points are yet to be consider WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.— ed but such progress was made in the session today, that the Americans as

MINE WHELKS PLANT, IHRE

BRITISH ADVANCE LINE NORTH OF THE ANCRE

Sanguinary Fighting Going on in Transylvania Region -- Italians Lose.

River for consolidating their newly won positions, the French and Geriffames came speading from the shates, mans have been engaged in violent Clouds of heavy black smoke was combats both north and couth of the emitted. Hundreds of Fairmonters witnessed the spectacle and were featcombats both north and couth of the Somme. In both regions the Germans Charge That 1,000 Were Voted Illegally and Also Repeated.

Somme. In both regions the Germany made gains—in the northern corner and western out-kirts of the St. Pierre Vanst wood, north of the river, and in the eastern part of the village of Pressoire, south of the stream.

The French official communication in admitting the loss of this ground

says the Germans of tained only iimited advantages at the price of very g heavy losses. In the north the

Herim, in reverting to the Britisa were in the mine. Among these were attack which gave them the town of Chief Bureau of Mines, Earl Henry, of Beacourt, says that except at Beau Chief Bureau of Mines, Earl Henry, of Charleston; State Mine Inspector, court all the British attacks broke down with heavy casualties. On the samuel McMann, of Wellsburg, who has charge of Janaison thine No. 7; W. southern bank of the Ancre the attack has already been shattered says Ber.

est reports the occupation by the Ru. come, There is absolute evidence that one manians of the town of Boasic, on the manians of the town of Boasic, on the manians of the town of Boasic, on the There is absolute evidence that one manians of the town of Boasic, on the There is absolute evidence that one manians of the town of Boasic, on the Danuel of the There is a specific to the control of the town of Boasic, on the Danuel of rest has been bombed by Teutonic Al-fed aircrafts. The Queen and the Royal Princesses were not in the build-

Berlin admits that on the Cerna river bend in Serbia the entente allies have captured some heights, and that in the valley the Teutonic allied line has been drawn back in order to pre-

vent pressure on its flanks. In Galicia, according to the Petro-grad war office, the Russians have driven the Austro-Germans from the former Russian trenches in the Naraattacks by the Russians in this vicini-

ty were repulsed.

East of Gorizia the Austrians, by a heavy bombardment, have compelled the Italians to give up some of their trenches. On the Carso front the Italians have made advances at several

A Slight Gain.

day north and south of the Somme river, but, according to the bulletin is-sued by the war office to-night, were difference of from 10 to 15 votes had able to gain only limited advantages been found in Kanawha County, Wilat the cost of very heavy losses. The son and Cornwell making gains, Germans gained a footing in the No changes have been found in the leigh, Clay, Fayette, Jackson, F Germans gained a footing in the No changes have been found in Ra-French advanced positions in the leigh, Clay, Fayette, Jackson, Roane, northern corner and western outskirts, Nicholas, Logan or Lincoln counties, In Webster county the register was of St. Pierre Vaast Wood. They also according to reports. made some progress in the eastern section of the village of l'ressoire.

George today received J. P. Morga; the edifice at Buckingham Palace.

WILSON TO CONTINUE PRESIDENT MARCH 4 WITHOUT ANY LAPSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15-There ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Nov. 15— will be no lapse in the service of Press the effect that the Democratic ticket will be no lapse in the service of Press the effect that the Democratic ticket will be no lapse in the service of Press the effect that the Democratic ticket unless new and mexpected opposition. March 4 next, hauguration Day, falls short time many such contests would have been pressed in the service of Press the effect that the Democratic ticket will be unlessed to the design of the Mexican opening to an opinion be under way, C. L. Shaver, Democratic ticket will be under way and the democratic ticket will be under which the democratic ticket will be under which the democratic ticket will be under way and the democratic ticket will be under which the democratic ticket will be under the democratic ticket will be unde was brought, and would leave all roads subject to prosecution in other juris-dictions.

"The railroads have chosen what seems to be the shortest and most."

Week for submission to the two gov, letter explaining the law has been our state candidates are planning, was brought, and would leave all roads subject to prosecution in other juris-dictions.

"The railroads have chosen what seems to be the shortest and most sign that had lasted until night.

Week for submission to the two gov, letter explaining the law has been our state candidates are planning, the state Department to contest. At least, to the best of my knowledge, no information that would gracio Bonillas, one of the Mexican the question. While it is not expressed confirm such a report has ever come representatives at the close of a sessitiant the formal inauguration of Mr. into state headquarters and no candidates are planning. The law has been our state candidates are planning the law has been our state candidates are planning the law has been our state candidates are planning. seems to be the shortest and most practical method of reaching an early decision, and, in the meantime, avoiding a multiplicity of prosecutions and

Mr. Cabrera, it now is known, has been opposed, apparently unalterably to the plan as it has been discussed.

quarters today it was said Governor in the next regular session of the session today, that the Americans as Hunt was leading by seventien votes. West Virginia legislatur well as the Mexicans appeared to be. The Republicans claimed Thos. Camplargely on the decision. Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio and lieve there remained little doubt that bell's election by a plurality of at The prohibition commissioner seeks western Pennsylvania—Fair Thursday a settlement would be reached, perleast 150. The official count will begin to prevent the shipment of intoxicants and Friday; rising temperature Friday.

ALL WERE OUT OF MINE AND NONE WAS KILLED

Explosions Came in Quick Succession But Men in Mine Were Given Warning.

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 15-Three explosions at Jamison mine yesterday afternoon almost completely wrecked the plant. Fortunately no person was seriously hurt. Those who were slightly injured by the explosions were Andrew Toothman, head cut and heel bruised by flying debris. Ambrose Stockovitch, hit with a flying fragment of wood. Raleigh Simpson, sprained ankle, jumped from building. Robert Russell, suffered from

While the British were further addinhalation of gas. while the British were further set innantial of gas.

The explosions came in quick succession. It was about 12:45 o'clock when the first tremor was felt and the flames came spouting from the shafts. taken the men who were employed at the plant. For an interval of a few minutes and the second blast came. There was another brief silence and the third detonation was felt and

The fears for the safety of the men employed were soon abated for it was positively known that every man en-gaged in the work at the mine was accounted for and that none had been seriously injured by the explosion or by the flying debris that was hurled in its path.

Forty Seven In Mine

publican County Committee of Marion has already been shattered says Ber-Cobb, of Charleston. These state efficient County Committee both of Fair-mont, were in the city today conferring with the leaders of the County and Carl Frame, Secretary of the County Committee both of Fair-ing with the leaders of the County Committee both of Fair-ing with the leaders of the County County today conferring with the leaders of the County County today conferring with the leaders of the County Cou

In the Dobrudja region Buchar, the men, and for a short time was overcome. He was given medical treat-ment by Dr. G. M. Brownfield, of Fairmont, who took him to his home in Barrackville. The patient had recov-ered before his physician left him. He was not dangerously injured. Dr. Brownfield dressed the wounds

on the body of Andrew Toothman. Toothman was in the path of a flying fragment, and was struck in the head His cranium was cut and his heel was bruised. His injuries were slight. Ambrose Stockovich was hit by a piece of timber. He was picked up dazed, but

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WEST VA. CANVASS SHOWS NO CHANGES FOR ANY OF OFFICES

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15-PARIS, Nov. 15, 11:01 p. m.—Strong The incomplete canvasses of the vote in the counties of West Virginia are bringing no material changes in the

> Recounts of the vote in many counties will likely be demanded by both

Democrats and Republicans. Senator LONDON Nov. 15, 9:12 p. m.—King Chilton states that he will ask for a corrected J. P. Morgan on recount of certain counties when the official results are known. Ohio and Morgan Counties are among those where the vote for President and Senator will be recounted. The official count of the majority of counties will be finished by Thursday night, but many reports came from the outside counties to the effect that the count will not be completed this week.

Shaver Denies

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15-In answer to the alleged statement to "I have heard of this rumor that

Webb-Kenyon Decision Will Affect West Va.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 15-State prohibition commissioner Fred IS STILL IN DOUBT

O. Blue, who has just returned to Charleston after arguing the case of West Virginia involving the interpretation of Webb-Kenyon law enacted by the national congress, before the Supreme still in doubt. At Democratic head-vinced that the prohibition legislation. West Virginia legislature will depend